

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2011**

| OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION | BLACK MALES | | BLACK FEMALES | | WHITE MALES | | WHITE FEMALES | | OTHER MALES | | OTHER FEMALES | | TOTAL | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| DANGEROUS DRUGS | 1,305 | 22.0% | 72 | 13.5% | 464 | 13.4% | 125 | 18.2% | 75 | 28.2% | 3 | 33.3% | 2,044 | 18.8% |
| BURGLARY | 928 | 15.7% | 22 | 4.1% | 692 | 20.0% | 76 | 11.1% | 26 | 9.8% | 1 | 11.1% | 1,745 | 16.0% |
| ASSAULT | 653 | 11.0% | 55 | 10.3% | 324 | 9.3% | 33 | 4.8% | 21 | 7.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 1,086 | 10.0% |
| TRAFFIC OFFENSE | 377 | 6.4% | 37 | 7.0% | 287 | 8.3% | 52 | 7.6% | 64 | 24.1% | 1 | 11.1% | 818 | 7.5% |
| LARCENY | 344 | 5.8% | 58 | 10.9% | 312 | 9.0% | 70 | 10.2% | 5 | 1.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 789 | 7.2% |
| ROBBERY | 535 | 9.0% | 23 | 4.3% | 124 | 3.6% | 17 | 2.5% | 12 | 4.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 711 | 6.5% |
| FAMILY OFFENSE | 281 | 4.7% | 25 | 4.7% | 196 | 5.7% | 51 | 7.4% | 9 | 3.4% | 1 | 11.1% | 563 | 5.2% |
| FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY | 153 | 2.6% | 106 | 19.9% | 164 | 4.7% | 97 | 14.1% | 3 | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 523 | 4.8% |
| OBSTRUCTING POLICE | 221 | 3.7% | 25 | 4.7% | 102 | 2.9% | 21 | 3.1% | 7 | 2.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 376 | 3.5% |
| FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING | 108 | 1.8% | 53 | 10.0% | 93 | 2.7% | 61 | 8.9% | 3 | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 318 | 2.9% |
| STOLEN VEHICLE | 153 | 2.6% | 7 | 1.3% | 120 | 3.5% | 14 | 2.0% | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 295 | 2.7% |
| WEAPON OFFENSE | 217 | 3.7% | 2 | 0.4% | 46 | 1.3% | 6 | 0.9% | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 11.1% | 273 | 2.5% |
| SEX OFFENSES | 102 | 1.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 132 | 3.8% | 4 | 0.6% | 5 | 1.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 243 | 2.2% |
| HOMICIDE | 148 | 2.5% | 7 | 1.3% | 59 | 1.7% | 11 | 1.6% | 8 | 3.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 233 | 2.1% |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 100 | 1.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 98 | 2.8% | 3 | 0.4% | 12 | 4.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 213 | 2.0% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 56 | 0.9% | 1 | 0.2% | 54 | 1.6% | 5 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.8% | 2 | 22.2% | 120 | 1.1% |
| DAMAGED PROPERTY | 37 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.2% | 54 | 1.6% | 2 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 96 | 0.9% |
| KIDNAPPING | 57 | 1.0% | 1 | 0.2% | 23 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.4% | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 85 | 0.8% |
| ACCESSORY TO FELONY | 48 | 0.8% | 6 | 1.1% | 14 | 0.4% | 11 | 1.6% | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 80 | 0.7% |
| CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY | 17 | 0.3% | 4 | 0.8% | 19 | 0.5% | 5 | 0.7% | 3 | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 48 | 0.4% |
| ARSON | 11 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.6% | 21 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 38 | 0.3% |
| INVASION | 15 | 0.3% | 6 | 1.1% | 15 | 0.4% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 37 | 0.3% |
| FLIGHT/ESCAPE | 14 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.4% | 11 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.3% |
| CRIME AGAINST PERSON | 2 | 0.0% | 6 | 1.1% | 8 | 0.2% | 6 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.2% |
| PUBLIC PEACE | 9 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 16 | 0.1% |
| POSSESSION OF TOOLS | 7 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.1% |
| SMUGGLING | 10 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% |
| OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE | 6 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.6% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% |
| COMMERCIALIZED SEX | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% |
| CONSERVATION | 4 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.2% | 4 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% |
| MISPRISON TO FELONY | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.05% |
| DRUNKENNESS | 3 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.05% |
| PROPERTY CRIME | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.04% |
| GAMBLING | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.03% |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.02% |
| TAX REVENUE | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| LIQUOR | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.02% |
| OBSCENE MATERIAL | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.02% |
| MISC CHARGES | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
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| TOTAL | 5,929 | 100.0% | 532 | 100.0% | 3,466 | 100.0% | 686 | 100.0% | 266 | 100.0% | 9 | 100.0% | 10,888 | 100.0% |

*Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

All percentages rounded.